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CHILDHOOD COURTSHIP BUDS INTO MARRIAGE

Chorus Girl with "Mutt and Jeff" Show
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Courtship dating from the time they went to school, he in knee trousers and she in short dresses a single interruption of one year; two post cards exchanged, and a leave of absence of twenty-four hours tells the story of a romance that is not dead.

L. W. Perry, 8 years old, used to walk to school in Brooklyn with Rose Poelle, 5 years old. They grew up together and lived in adjoining homes.

Perry went to high school. Miss Poelle did not. But the friendship continued and gradually ripened into warmer affection.

A quarrel came in December of last year and Perry went away to join the army. He disappeared two days before the day set for their wedding.

Four weeks ago Miss Poelle joined the chorus of "Mutt and Jeff" wedding, the offering at Fort Myer. Last week at Richmond she wrote to Perry, now a soldier at Fort Myer.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock they were married in Baltimore.

Miss Poelle is vivacious, petite and pretty. She dances well and sings better. But she thinks she will quit the stage now. Upon the return of the couple from Baltimore yesterday they were given a reception and dinner by the chorus of "Mutt and Jeff" wedding.

The bride couple are the guests of Miss Kittle O'Keefe, who was Miss Poelle's room-mate before her marriage.

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SENATORS INDURSE SALARY INCREASES

Dillingham, of Vermont, and Works, of California, Join Campaign.

Senators Dillingham, of Vermont, and Works, of California, yesterday offered unreserved support to the movement for bettering the condition of government employees by increasing salaries.

Below are interviews from members of the Senate asked to give their opinion on the subject.

Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the committee on the University of the United States, said:

"Within the last ten census years, 1900-1910, the prices of foodstuffs, and of nearly everything else, have been steadily increasing. This is due in some measure to the enormous migration from the rural districts to the cities, a situation which has resulted in a larger demand for articles of food, and a very much smaller supply. The war in Europe has increased the demand, but not the supply. Notwithstanding this, some of the prices are out of all reason. Some of the dealers appear to be boosting the prices for their own benefit."

"I am assuredly in favor of increasing the salaries of the government employees in order to meet the advanced cost of living, especially those under \$1,000 and \$2,000. I realize that some of the smaller salaried employees must be having a desperate time to make ends meet. I am also in favor of giving the employees a half holiday on Saturday the year round. Then some of them would not have to take time on Sunday to do their sewing and mending, their dentistry work, and a number of other things which I have been told is necessary under the present arrangement."

Works Favors Raise.

Senator Works, of California, went on record as being earnestly in favor of increasing the salaries of government employees.

"I earnestly favor increasing the salaries of government employees," he said. "A person receiving under \$1,000 or \$1,000 can barely exist in these days of high prices. If the salaries of government employees are not increased by all means."

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, said that he had not looked into the matter of increasing salaries of government employees, but that he believed in fair treatment for employees at all times.

"I am always on the side of the working man when he has a just means of grievance," Senator James continued. "I should not care to give an opinion on horseback, as we say in Kentucky. I will say that I do believe in giving the government employees a half holiday on Saturdays the year round."

Right to Organize.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, stated that he did not care to discuss pending legislation, since it was possible to declare in favor of a principle and then have it presented in a bill in such a form that it would be impossible to vote for it.

"The right of people to organize into unions if they so desire is a fundamental one, so, of course, I am not unfavorable to the organization of a union of the government employees," Senator Clapp said.

Senator Shields, of Tennessee, chairman of the Committee on Canadian Relations, also stated that he had not as yet looked into the matter of the necessity for increasing the salaries of government employees to meet the advanced cost of living.

"I do not favor the organization of government employees into unions," he said, "but I believe that every person should be materially compensated for the work that he does."

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—A report in Wilmington that soon spread to Philadelphia and New York that Baltimore was again in the grip of a fire that was beyond the control of the local fire department resulted from a conversation which a business-like, gray-haired man, the last person to be suspected of anything like a practical joke, had over the telephone from Union Station with a number in Wilmington. A few minutes later perplexing telegrams and telephone messages began to reach the city from Northern points.

A query came from the fire chief in Wilmington to the fire board in Baltimore as to the extent of the fire and the amount of apparatus to be sent here to help save the city from destruction. Then the telegrams were received asking about the damage.

Two policemen were sent to Union Station to run down the guilty person, but did not find him. When the matter was exchanged at Union Station and asked about the man who had talked to the fire chief at Wilmington the man was still there near the exchange.

He asked questions and seemed a bit amazed when he learned about the excitement in Wilmington and the downright annoyance in Baltimore.

"Why, I never said a word about Baltimore being on fire. I never did get the fire chief. I wanted to ask him what firm had the fire in Wilmington on the railroad tracks. I am interested in machinery and wanted to know the name of the firm."

The man said that he was J. L. Lucas, of Bridgeport, Conn. He said he was going on to Washington.

J. L. Lucas, when seen last night at the National Hotel, where he is stopping, declared he was on a pleasure trip to Richmond, Va., and when he saw some machinery in the ruins of a fire in Wilmington he wanted to find out the name of the owner. Mr. Lucas is a dealer in machinery at Bridgeport and makes a business of buying old machinery.

**MOUNTAINEERS' DYEING
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Educational Worker Tells of Conditions in Southern Highlands.

"Be ye one of them dyeing people?" was the question addressed by an old woman in the mountains of West Virginia to Miss Neal of the Southern Industrial Educational Association.

"These mountain people know the secret of making true dyes, and men are trying to steal their secret, just as he has stolen their coal mines," said Miss Neal before the Southern Industrial Educational Association of the State D. A. R. yesterday afternoon.

After relating some of her experiences among these people, Miss Neal said: "There are 4,000,000 people in our Southern mountains, with some of the purest blood of our country, who are loyal and willing to come to answer their country's call should they be needed. Twenty-five dollars a year is a large income for a family in the mountains."

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Asks Pay Data to Aid Clerks; Congress to Get Information

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White House before the last of the month. Senators Dillingham, of Vermont, and Works, of California, yesterday entered the list of members of Congress who will support legislation for increased wages.

A number of members oppose the organization of the clerks and government employees, but all agree that the present scale of prices for the necessities of life call for higher wages for underpaid employees.

**FATHER'S SMALL SALARY
 KEEPS FAMILY IN RAGS**

Underpaid Federal Employee Says Children Are Unable to Attend School.

Evidence continues to accumulate in letters received from government employees that the task of making both ends meet on the existing scale of wages is the acute problem of the government employee on a small salary.

Inability to buy medicine to help a sick wife and the desperate outlook of aged government workers are described in the following letters:

Editor The Washington Herald: I wish to thank you for the stand you have taken to get an increase in pay for the civil employees in the government service.

I entered the government employ at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at a salary of \$720 a year seven years ago. Today I am getting the same salary. I have a wife and five children. Now, how can I support my family on that sum. It is a puzzle to me. I tried so hard and asked so many times for an increase in pay. All I got is a promise every time until finally I have given up.

I tried to give my children a common education, but I could not. As soon as one of my children reached the age of 14 years I had to take him out of school and put him to work in a department store for \$1 a week in order to get bread to eat. I could not feed my wife and family on \$2 a day. And this great rich government that has compulsory school education, it's all both. How can a child study when it is hungry? Do you think a mother has the heart to send her children to school hungry and half-naked? The consequence is that three of my children are half grown and are scarcely able to read and write.

Prayed for Wilson.

I have talked to my friends in the Bureau about getting a raise in salary and they have told me there are several reasons why I was not entitled to a raise, one of them being that I was a Democrat. I admit that I worked for, voted, and prayed for Woodrow Wilson.

At the present time my wife is sick and I am not able to get her a bottle of medicine. I have not been able to send the children to Sunday school for want of clothes. I have not been able to get my wife a new dress or a pair of shoes in a year.

I am a firm believer in woman suffrage. I want Washington, D. C., to have the vote by 1890. When women get the vote

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our children will get a better education. I sincerely hope the Nolan bill will get through.

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 UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE**

Editor The Washington Herald: I am a subscriber to your paper. I appreciate your efforts in behalf of government clerks. Yes, we should have been raised long ago. I have been working more than a quarter of a century and have grown old in the service. I am now sick and aged. Hardly able to get to the office, I have just returned after nearly a year of sickness. I have held on, hoping that a pension would be given me, but I see no chances now for us superannuated clerks.

Clerks Need Raise.

I know that all clerks should be raised, but what good will it do those aged clerks who have been reduced—almost looks dark to us. We are lost sight of, and there is no hope for us.

We have grown old and infirm in the service and are unable to take up any occupation when kicked out by the government. God help us. We are in the minority and have no say. All talk now is raise of salary. That is proper. The salaries should be raised, but we are set back, and many of us will starve before another Congress convenes. I see no chance, only to go to the poorhouse.

Much has been said about our case heretofore. There is no use to repeat it. We are lost in the shuffle. A second chance for us to wait and starve.

AN OLD CLERK.

CLERK FIGHTS SICKNESS.

L. C. C. Employee Urges Aid for Superannuated Workers.

Editor The Washington Herald: I write you a note expressing my belief in regard to us superannuated employees. I have just come back to the office after eleven months of sickness and I am able to get to the office only a few hours a day. Occasionally I remain a full day. You deserve much credit for your efforts in trying to advance the pay of the clerks and employees, but I fear it means death to all of us superannuated clerks. Those who have been demoted will surely never be raised again. Oh, don't you think our case should be published a little?

A CLERK IN THE L. C. C.

KIN SEPARATED 36 YEARS.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 1.—For thirty-six years Mrs. John Geiger believed herself penniless, while Mrs. E. L. Lewis, of Marion, mourned for her daughter (Mrs. Geiger) who was placed in an Illinois orphanage when a baby and "died" there.

They have been reunited through a newspaper ad.

DOZEN INJURED IN WRECK.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 1.—A dozen persons were injured today when a Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern Interurban car jumped the tracks north of here and turned over.

Mrs. Grace Wood Ward probably will die.